

verdict or otherwise, of any offence heretofore punishable by confinement in the Penitentiary, for a period not less than two years, to sentence the said person or persons, so convicted either to the Penitentiary as heretofore, or in their discretion to confinement in the public Jail of the county where such offence may have been committed for a period not exceeding six months, and to solitary imprisonment therein, on low and coarse diet, for a period not exceeding sixty days, part of said six months."

The same having been read the question was put "will the senate strike out the 1st section of the bill."

he yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Marriott, Prest.	Dennis	Heata
Herbert,	Harrison,	Johnson
Lloyd,	Rees,	Sewell
Thomas,	Whitely—11.	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest,	Kennedy,	Nelson—3.
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Determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been read a third time, the question was put, "shall the bill pass," determined in the negative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled a supplement to the act authorising the commissioners of Charles Town, in Cecil county to purchase a lot of ground, for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Whitely Sewell and Kennedy.

Also, a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Herbert and Rees.

And returned the bill respecting naturalization and the bill authorising Thomas J. Mann, to convey certain lands to David Webb, and Mary his wife endorsed, "will pass."

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the bill for the relief of Jesse Roluson, of Queen Anns, as amended was re-committed.

The further supplement to the act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly